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Among the few remaining friends of General Mahone is the Richmond correspondent of the New York Herald. He is faithful to the last, and stands by him with a degree of fidelity worthy of a better cause.

The investigations in the affairs of the Treasury and Star route crookedness are still in progress and the opinions on the subject have settled into the conviction that the charges will be sustained, and that some of those implicated in the Star route swindle will graze the pentagonary if they do not get into it.

The last model of the Yorktown monument, unlike the last art, has been discovered, and is now on exhibition at the War Department. The ebo point in the stately hall of the Capitol is famous, but one, destined to become more famous, has recently been discovered.

As all the funds for public printing for the current fiscal year have been exhausted, the employees in the document rooms at the Capitol and those who have to prepare matter for the Public Printer are having a rest, on full pay however, and will enjoy it until the first of July, when the appropriation for the next year will become available.

Generals here from different parts of Ohio say that the support and vote Mr. Blaine gave to the Stanley Matthews nomination, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court are at all satisfactory to the democrats of that State, and that the estimation in which he was held by his party at home has suffered to no little degree in consequence.

Many newspaper correspondents have already gone to Richmond to "write up" the Mahonite convention to assemble there next Thursday, and many more will go. The impression here respecting the action of that convention will be that it is not likely to be a success.

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The London Times says: "It is understood that the government has under serious consideration, at the instance of the Irish executive, the complete suppression of the Land League."

NEWS OF THE DAY. The Reformed Episcopal Council, which has been in session several days in New York, yesterday adjourned, and will hold its next general meeting at Bishop Cummins' Memorial Church in Baltimore, in May, 1883.

An accident occurred to the last mail train which left New York yesterday afternoon near Trenton, N. J., resulting in the death of several coaches, the death of two persons and the injury of a number of others.

Gen. Thomas D. Hoxsey died at Haledon, N. J., yesterday, of exhaustion, subsequent upon overwork in the gubernatorial campaign of 1880, when he was a candidate for Governor on the greenback ticket. He was in the 67 year of his age.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Irene Jamison, wife of Albert Jamison, a well to do farmer living about two and a half miles from Newark, N. J., committed suicide by hanging herself in the loft of the dwelling in which they lived.

Secretary Blaine and Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister, have concluded negotiations by which the British Government is bound to pay \$15,000 in sterling gold coin to the United States, to indemnify American fishermen who suffered losses by the For-use Bay difficulty.

John Kurck, an ex policeman and ex saloon keeper, at Indianapolis, whose wife had applied for a divorce, shot her and her father yesterday, and then shot himself. Kurck has since died. Mrs. Kurck's condition is critical, but she will probably recover. Her father was but slightly injured.

Geo. Ables and Mrs. McCracken, his sister in law, eloped together a few days since from Orange county, Indiana. They are both over fifty years old, and have deserted large families. Ables leaves five children in charge of his wife, and the deserted McCracken has a lease of six, but fortunately they are all pretty well grown.

The Legislature of New Hampshire will meet tomorrow and it is highly probable will elect a United States Senator to take the place of Mr. Rollins, whose term will expire before the meeting of the next session. Mr. Rollins is a candidate for re-election, but has a formidable competitor in Mr. Wm. E. Chandler, recently nominated by President Garfield for senatorial general, but rejected by the State.

The basis of taxation in Vermont has been more than doubled since the assessment of 1880 by the simple expedient of requiring the taxpayer to swear to the correctness of the return which he makes of taxable property. Before this provision was added to the revenue laws nearly the whole burden of taxation fell upon real estate. Personal property was hidden away, and the payment of tax thereon evaded by various devices.

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Bismarck is pushing his plans for building up German commerce in Eastern Asia and the South Sea. Prince Bismarck, has concluded a treaty which leaves Hamburg in possession of its free port privileges.

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CITY COUNCIL. A called meeting of the City Council to take some appropriate action in regard to the death of Mr. Daniel, late a member of the Common Council from the Fourth Ward, was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. The Board of Aldermen was called to order at 8 o'clock with all the members present except Mr. John B. Smoot.

A communication from Mayor Smith giving his reasons for calling the meeting, and paying tribute to the memory of Mr. Daniel was received from the Common Council, and their board, appointed a committee of two from each ward, to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased, was concurred in.

Mr. Strauss moving the adoption of the resolutions spoke favorably of the late Mr. Daniel. He said the deceased Councilman had been a faithful servant, and that the city in the death of Mr. Daniel had lost a noble citizen.

The called meeting of the Board last night, called by the Mayor, to take appropriate action upon the occasion of the death of H. V. Daniel, was attended by a quorum, and upon the announcement of the object of the meeting, Mr. J. S. Dugas moved that a joint committee be appointed to draft appropriate resolutions, which was agreed to, and Messrs. Douglas and Rice appointed a committee on part of this board.

After a short interval the resolutions found in the official proceedings were reported by the committee. Mr. Eckberg rose and said: Mr. President: We are now called upon to pay a last tribute of respect to a brother and a friend, and to attend the funeral of an associate.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS. From Albany. ALBANY, N. Y., May 31.—Assemblyman Dayton received the following dispatch too late last night to present to the democratic caucus:

NEW YORK, May 30. To the Democratic Members of the Legislature. It having been stated that there would be presented to the democratic Senatorial caucus the names of certain democrats who have been identified with the monopoly interests, the National Anti Monopoly League respectfully calls attention to the fact that there are many good democrats who are free from such affiliations, and that in view of the evident purpose of the great monopolies of the country to obtain control of the U. S. Senate, it is of the utmost importance that Senators should be elected who will protect the public interest.

There was a general despondency visible this morning among the stalwarts and exuberance among their opponents. When the hour of noon arrived the Senate, in accordance with a resolution, proceeded to vote for a United States Senator in place of Thomas C. Platt, resigned.

The vote stood as follows: For Thos. C. Platt 5, Chas. J. Folger 7, Francis Keran 7, Warner Miller 2, Sherman S. Rogers 1, Eldred G. Lapham 2, Joseph H. Choate 1, Judge Noah Davis 2, Wm. A. Wheeler 1, Geo. H. Sharpe 1.

The Senate then voted for a successor to fill the short term of R. Ross Conkling. The vote stood as follows: For Ross Conkling 9, Sherman S. Rogers 5, John C. Jacobs 6, Geo. B. Bradley 1, Chas. J. Folger 2, Gov. Cornell 3, Wm. A. Wheeler 4, Theo. M. Pomeroy 2.

No one receiving a majority, the Senate adjourned. In the Assembly, at 12 o'clock, the Speaker announced that under the order of the House it would now proceed to vote for a U. S. Senator in place of Ross Conkling, resigned.

The vote stood as follows: Conkling 26, Jacobs 47, Wheeler 15, Crowley 5, Cornell 6, Wadsworth 2, Rogers 8, Miller 1, Evans 2, Eldrick 1, Folger 2, White 2, Chapman 1, Tremaine 2, Fenton 1, Ward 1, Pomeroy 1, Dutcher 1, Alvord 2.

No candidate received a majority, and the House then proceeded to vote for a Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Platt.

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The chair announced that the House having failed to give a majority for any candidate the fact would be entered on the journal of the House, and the legislative business would be proceeded with.

Judys Dittenboffer, Sheridan Shook and a delegation from the German republican club of New York city are here opposing any movement seeking to nominate Wm. A. Wheeler to the U. S. Senate on the ground "that he has not the courage of his convictions."

FEARFUL STORMS. GALVESTON, TEXAS, May 31.—A Dallas special says: A violent wind and rain storm swept over the city Sunday night. The rain fell in torrents flashing all the streams. Trinity river rising so rapidly that it was expected to overflow its banks before morning.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. VIRGINIA BONDS.—R. H. Maury & Co's Richmond circular of Saturday says: "All classes of these securities are decidedly firmer, especially Ten-Forties, which have reached the best figures they have ever touched."

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, May 30.—Prices this week for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beeves.....6 12 a 6 50 Generally rated first quality.....5 25 a 6 12 Medium or good fair quality.....4 87 a 5 25 Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows.....3 75 a 4 25 Extreme range of cows.....3 00 a 3 75 Most of the sales were from the East, about 1000 head of the week 1025 to 1050.

RECEIVED TO-DAY. FRENCH'S 93 & 95 KING ST. THE THIRD LOT OF THE Revised New Testament, From the Oxford and Cambridge Presses. Prices 16s, 10s, 6s, 5s, 4s and 2s, according to size and style of binding.

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